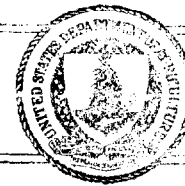


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FIGURES SHOW SLIGHT DECREASE
IN HUNTING LICENSES IN 1928 - 29

More than 6,425,000 hunting licenses for taking wild game were issued to sportsmen throughout the United States, including Alaska, in the season 1928-29. The revenue to the States amounted to more than \$9,390,000. This sum includes receipts from combined hunting and fishing licenses but not from licenses issued for fishing only. Detailed figures for the season, compiled by the Bureau of Biological Survey of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, show a slight decrease in the number of licenses issued and a small increase in the money receipts as compared with the preceding three years. In the 1925-26 season, 5,332,375 hunters paid for their licenses a total of \$7,130,102, while in the 1926-27 season 5,989,795 hunting licenses were issued, bringing a revenue of \$8,187,223 to the States. In 1927-28 6,462,555 licenses were issued, and the fees paid were \$9,338,173.

New York State, with 677,137 licenses and \$703,047 in money returns, and Pennsylvania, with 517,793 licenses and a revenue of \$998,834, head the 1928-29 list. Only 17 States licensed more than 1,000 nonresidents or aliens, New York leading with 5,409, Maine second with 3,864, and Massachusetts third with 3,462.

The bureau has tabulated the record for the season 1928-29 complete, except for Mississippi, for which the figures are not available:

HUNTERS' LICENSES ISSUED BY STATES, WITH TOTAL MONEY RETURNS,
FOR THE SEASON 1928-29

<u>State</u>	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Nonresident or alien</u>	<u>Money returns</u> ^{1/}
Alaska <u>2/</u>	- - - -	227	\$ 16,490.00
Alabama	81,515	197	124,594.00
Arizona <u>3/</u>	26,697 <u>4/</u>	821 <u>4/</u>	85,318.50
Arkansas	90,000	1,500	112,500.00
California <u>3/</u>	238,569	2,878	488,114.32
Colorado <u>3/</u>	110,084 <u>4/</u>	397	236,401.50
Connecticut <u>3/</u>	35,936	601	99,959.75
Delaware <u>3/</u>	2,054 <u>4/</u>	360 <u>4/</u>	5,685.00
Florida	43,606	568	180,529.00
Georgia <u>3/</u>	65,977	202	91,583.23
Idaho <u>3/</u>	83,243 <u>4/</u>	439 <u>4/</u>	165,213.90
Illinois.....	300,413	2,283	335,799.50
Indiana.....	309,191 <u>4/</u>	468 <u>4/</u>	298,644.00
Iowa	173,116 <u>4/</u>	200	175,116.00
Kansas.....	127,926	109	128,931.00
Kentucky.....	104,213	286	107,216.00
Louisiana	99,632	435	110,382.00
Maine	34,748 <u>4/</u>	3,864	52,350.70
Maryland	66,766	1,800	130,101.55
Massachusetts <u>3/</u>	118,014 <u>4/</u>	3,462 <u>4/</u>	255,014.00
Michigan	317,622	2,434	400,510.99
Minnesota	110,536	364	107,674.84
Missouri	254,740 <u>4/</u>	842 <u>4/</u>	303,511.18
Montana	79,227 <u>4/</u>	274	156,115.20
Nebraska <u>3/</u>	170,895 <u>4/</u>	178 <u>4/</u>	174,250.00
Nevada	7,448	151	11,398.50
New Hampshire <u>3/</u>	56,241 <u>4/</u>	2,590 <u>4/</u>	114,775.35
New Jersey <u>3/</u>	195,121 <u>4/</u>	2,139 <u>4/</u>	314,071.50
New Mexico <u>3/</u>	17,586 <u>4/</u>	1,381 <u>4/</u>	92,000.00
New York	671,728 <u>4/</u>	5,409	703,047.87
North Carolina.....	117,691	1,221	188,819.50
North Dakota.....	34,108	163	55,237.00
Ohio <u>3/</u>	381,817	29	382,252.00
Oklahoma.....	158,822	383	164,451.50

<u>State</u>	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Nonresident or alien</u>	<u>Money returns</u> ^{1/}
Oregon ^{3/}	60,818 ^{4/}	593	\$ 222,785.50
Pennsylvania.....	516,603	1,190	998,834.70
Rhode Island ^{3/}	9,426	299	22,900.00
South Carolina.....	89,396	1,384	142,026.00
South Dakota.....	113,229 ^{4/}	2,838	192,891.00
Tennessee.....	63,741	293	80,152.00
Texas.....	113,833	517	221,965.05
Utah ^{3/}	15,841 ^{4/}	253 ^{4/}	33,507.60
Vermont.....	40,678 ^{4/}	1,312 ^{4/}	60,349.80
Virginia.....	140,607 ^{4/}	2,687 ^{4/}	239,560.30
Washington.....	204,696	647	371,981.00
West Virginia ^{3/}	135,664 ^{4/}	489	176,916.00
Wisconsin.....	153,840	229	148,881.00
Wyoming ^{3/}	28,045 ^{4/}	676 ^{4/}	110,603.00
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Total.....	6,376,699	52,062	\$9,391,412.33

^{1/} Includes amounts received from combined hunting and fishing licenses, but not from licenses to fish only.

^{2/} No resident license required.

^{3/} Seasonal figures for the year 1929.

^{4/} Includes combined hunting and fishing licenses.

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